

**FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
MAY 2004**

State/County	Current Month			Fiscal Year (July 2003 To Date)		
				Monthly Average		Total Benefits
	Households	Persons	Benefits	Households	Persons	
State Total	207,156	496,593	\$41,853,736	202,431	487,398	\$448,937,769
Abbeville	1,404	3,024	260,402	1,371	2,997	2,812,987
Aiken	6,745	16,888	1,443,323	6,668	16,681	15,503,299
Allendale	1,424	3,462	307,030	1,449	3,478	3,363,969
Anderson	7,673	19,247	1,661,546	7,266	18,332	17,247,845
Bamberg	1,439	3,335	265,557	1,440	3,352	2,949,088
Barnwell	1,918	4,599	391,759	1,896	4,568	4,256,302
Beaufort	3,408	8,897	730,287	3,254	8,575	7,801,392
Berkeley	6,052	15,222	1,290,847	5,934	15,095	13,985,611
Calhoun	893	2,066	164,920	868	2,019	1,791,291
Charleston	13,119	31,520	2,591,950	12,850	31,109	27,990,067
Cherokee	3,493	8,382	732,303	3,372	8,143	7,648,958
Chester	2,586	6,010	526,188	2,542	6,013	5,689,136
Chesterfield	3,586	8,234	694,913	3,494	8,126	7,430,465
Clarendon	3,467	7,980	653,804	3,407	7,908	7,219,081
Colleton	3,018	7,432	587,628	2,950	7,197	6,246,185
Darlington	5,768	13,743	1,136,491	5,662	13,670	12,374,754
Dillon	2,958	7,342	588,435	2,960	7,360	6,477,124
Dorchester	3,627	9,172	766,288	3,545	9,053	8,322,216
Edgefield	1,308	3,077	235,761	1,308	3,090	2,591,280
Fairfield	1,868	4,137	358,252	1,830	4,087	3,857,288
Florence	8,988	22,061	1,870,101	8,777	21,547	19,833,857
Georgetown	3,669	9,050	748,251	3,623	8,933	8,044,628
Greenville	14,381	33,742	2,903,993	13,830	32,292	30,550,300
Greenwood	3,363	8,006	702,263	3,270	7,803	7,392,187
Hampton	1,602	4,223	325,313	1,547	4,104	3,501,073
Horry	11,129	25,578	2,206,420	10,950	25,113	23,704,964
Jasper	1,484	3,617	310,685	1,478	3,617	3,362,404
Kershaw	2,153	5,272	438,011	2,103	5,126	4,561,334
Lancaster	3,671	8,878	799,733	3,565	8,712	8,502,107
Laurens	3,561	8,542	711,763	3,557	8,590	7,813,816
Lee	2,255	5,219	421,871	2,224	5,176	4,605,097
Lexington	6,830	17,776	1,523,943	6,643	17,487	16,351,977
McCormick	755	1,521	127,521	741	1,494	1,369,358
Marion	3,810	8,361	649,614	3,813	8,402	7,185,253
Marlboro	2,717	6,121	510,900	2,739	6,184	5,571,097
Newberry	2,199	4,935	415,709	2,211	4,984	4,572,021
Oconee	2,438	6,086	485,985	2,359	5,919	5,098,342
Orangeburg	8,953	19,863	1,683,057	8,676	19,495	18,378,759
Pickens	2,975	7,545	606,032	2,755	6,968	6,061,010
Richland	13,460	32,821	2,869,599	13,261	32,280	30,895,871
Saluda	1,159	2,582	201,568	1,134	2,545	2,208,341
Spartanburg	9,118	22,215	1,821,654	9,046	22,055	19,983,852
Sumter	7,817	18,399	1,529,980	7,596	18,025	16,310,770
Union	2,045	4,390	361,563	1,940	4,199	3,748,725
Williamsburg	4,222	9,618	769,491	4,124	9,464	8,249,886
York	6,648	16,403	1,471,032	6,404	16,033	15,522,402

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